

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No. 4 was five hours late Sunday.
Lots of rain, but little winter this week.
No. 3 was seven hours late on Sunday and 8 hours late on Tuesday.

Dramshop licenses were raised \$20 per year by the County Court Monday.
Pink McCarver's saddle shop has a new roof. Tally so much for the fire.

Chambers' Photograph Gallery will be ready for business on Monday, Dec. 11th.
A rattling good show at the Academy of Music to-night, 6th. Go and see the Georgia Minstrels.

Jos. A. Hughes, Esq., is building an addition to his residence—another improvement necessitated by the fire.

Save your heels for the Christmas Ball in the Academy of Music. You may bet on having a rare good time.

W. A. Fletcher filed his bonds as Sheriff and Collector early in this week—the former \$5,000, and the latter \$50,000.

County Court is in session this week. Will probably adjourn in a day or two, and meet at adjourned term on the 23d.

The women with the Ironton young ladies at present is painting and embroidering hat bands for their gentlemen friends.

Mr. Wiesner has put a new fence in front of his residence. It is neat, and adds greatly to the appearance of the premises.

Friday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a holiday of obligation for Catholics.

Rev. Joe Marlett, "The Little Parson," will preach at the M. E. Church, Ironton, next Sunday—morning and evening.

The Directors of the Academy of Music will give their Third Grand Ball on Christmas night. Invitations will be issued this week. Tickets, \$1.50 per couple.

Main street, Ironton, Mo., is not in good trim—and that's a fact. The good name of our city is in the balance, and we beg the authorities to look after the matter. Our streets generally are not in a condition to justify commendation.

The young folks had a nice party in the Academy of Music on Thanksgiving night. The first move was taken only twenty-four hours before, and yet about twenty couples participated and enjoyed themselves mightily well from 9 o'clock P. M. until 3 A. M.

We learn that our "Mutual Friend" John Gilmore has severed his connection with the boot and shoe interests of St. Louis, and accepted the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Commercial Travelers' Association at St. Louis, Mo. His office is in the Singer building.

To the city authorities: would not the abatement of the slovenly *maison de joie* said to enliven Hell's Half-Acre be a blessing to the decent people in that locality? Suppose, as a starter, the owners of the obnoxious premises be interrogated, warned, and, if necessary, prosecuted?

Fred. Schwalga, a Frenchman full of bad whiskey, was arrested Monday and taken to jail for indecent exposure of his person. He didn't want to go with the Marshal, but he wasn't given a choice in the matter. He was pushed, dragged, and carried, by turns, until within the shelter of the bastille. Next day he paid \$11.00 for his lodging.

David Nall, of Fredericktown, while stopping at Jno. Hill's in this place last November, it is alleged, appropriated Pearl Hill's silver watch. Shortly afterward, Nall departed, and the time-keeper was next heard of in Fredericktown, where it had been put in pawn. C. B. Hill went down there last Monday with a warrant for Nall's arrest, and returned with him the same day. The defendant is now in jail awaiting a preliminary examination, which will be held on next Saturday.

Isaac Watson, living near the Shut-In, went hunting on the 4th of November, with both barrels of his gun heavily loaded. He tripped and his gun went off on his shoulder. This threw the gun backwards to the ground when the other barrel exploded, putting the shot into Mr. W.'s foot. Dr. W. C. Patton was called, and, after removing several pieces of broken bone, the wounded member was dressed. At this writing Mr. Watson is almost well, and he feels that considerable credit is due to Dr. Patton for the efficiency of his treatment. With a bungalow for a surgeon, Mr. W. would no doubt now be musing a foot.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. Lopez left Tuesday morning for St. Louis on business.

Mr. Geo. Bakewell spent Thanksgiving day with his relatives at this place.

Mr. W. H. Powers, of the Reynolds County Outlook, spent Sunday in Ironton.

Mr. Jas. Peck is home on a short furlough from Gainesville, Arkansas; cause—a sore hand.

Miss Henrietta Lopez leaves Wednesday for St. Louis, where she will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Emma Sandfelder to Mr. F. Myers.

Mr. Thos. Brown and family, of Gunnison, Colo., are expected to arrive in Ironton about the middle of the month, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Blocker, Express Messenger on the I. M. & S. R., and a very genial and pleasant gentleman, spent Sunday in Ironton, the guest of Mr. W. G. Fairchild.

The Charleston Enterprise says Mrs. C. O. Jones is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and that the Rev. C. O. Jones himself is unwell, as he is suffering from the effects of a bad cold.

Arrivals at the American Hotel: Chas. M. Heltzell, F. F. Garrett, M. Cannann and G. R. Ertel, St. Louis; B. A. Haskins and wife, Edgerton, Ohio; C. A. Frank, Detroit; Alena J. Showers, Jefferson City.

Mr. Wm. Crommer and family have moved to their residence in Ironton, where they will remain during the winter. Mr. Crommer is a good neighbor and citizen, and we are glad to have him among us.

All persons desiring to attend a public night school will meet me at the schoolhouse on Saturday at 3 P. M. C. L. ENAUGH.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.—J. J. McFarland, Sr., an employee of the Iron Mountain Company for many years, fell dead on the evening of the 30th. He was apparently in good health and engaged at work; he spoke only twice and fell forward a corpse. Mr. McFarland was born and raised in St. Francois county, where he was known as an honest and upright man. Aged 65 years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The children are all married except one son, who is in business at Cuba, Mo.

A GRATEFUL SURPRISE!—Rev. J. and Mrs. S. M. Donaldson hereby express their most sincere gratitude to some unknown friends for their very valuable present, consisting of two sacks of flour, one fine large ham, two scarlet undergarments and two pairs of socks, accompanied by the following note: "Thanksgiving dinner from a few friends who cannot cook."

The recipients do not know who the kind donors are, but there is One Who does, and from Him they will receive their reward.

Says the Dexter Enterprise-Messenger:

Tramps, the ubiquitous members of the human family, do not give Dexter the go-by by any means. Most every day there are more or less of them asking for something to eat at some of the houses in this place, and as far as has been our observation, they were able-bodied men. There is no reasonable excuse for playing drone. We know it looks hard to refuse a person something to eat (which we have never done); but, at the same time, to give in, in many cases, encouraging trespass and laziness. It is not out of place to have a little job of work for willing hands when healthy looking tramps come around.

Ironton is also infested with these honey-footed sons of travel, and they all come singing the same old song—"Madame, can't I get something to eat haven't had nothing for three days am willing to saw wood I don't like to beg but have been sick for six months down in the swamps," and so on as long as you are willing to listen. Tramps are a nuisance and ought to be abated; and we don't know any better way of getting rid of the able-bodied ones than by making them work or starve. Either horn of the dilemma would be death to them.

And now the exchanges are pitching into the good people of Ironton because they let a sick tramp die in an old livery stable without attention. That is the secret of that county's present financial standing, they let their paupers die for want of attention, thereby relieving the county of their support. If the people of Butler county were not so charitable, their county would soon be out of debt. —Bluff Citizen.

The "sick tramp" alluded to above came here during the night, and the first any of our citizens knew of the matter was the next morning when a passer-by discovered him lying on the porch of the building recently occupied by the Land Office and since burned. No one knows who put the tramp there. All that is known is that he came from one of the "swamp counties." He was utterly unfit to be given room in any decent habitation, hard as it may sound to say so; and our people did the best they could under the circumstances. Iron county's financial standing is good, that is true; much superior to that of Butler. But the cause lies in the fact that she has had and still has honest, capable officials. Niggardliness in providing for the indigent poor has never been the rule here; but all who are entitled to public help get it. In fact, more than one poor devil shipped here from the lower counties—notably Butler—has been fed, doctored and buried by Iron county.

No, Mr. Citizen! The secret of our finances is not what you would have your readers believe; but—stick a pin here—our officials do not steal the county bare once every decade.

List of letters uncalled for in the Post Office at Ironton for the month ending Dec. 5th, 1882:
Aldro, Mrs. Catharine Hackwith, Mrs. Jno. M. Anthony, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Miss Sarah Ann Ashbrook, Miss Maud Johnson, Miss Edie—2
Belmar, John
Belmar, Jeff.
C. F. Britton
Boyd, A. E.
Berryman, Mrs. F.
Blankenship, Elisha
Cath, Stephen
Crowe, William—2
Clark, Hamlet
Carney, Miss Annie
Crooks, Miss Laura
Crosslin, Thomas
Collier, Edmund
Claybaugh, M. F.
Callard, Miss Jane
Cooley, Miss Nancy
Edwards, Mrs. Estell
Fuller, W. D.
Fisher, Mrs. Lucy E.
Fowler, John H.
Fletcher, Erik.
Ford, A.
Gilmore, Hattie A.
Harris, Caroline
Hart, James T.
Hust, James J.
Herron, Angeline
Henson, A. H.
Henry, W. D.
Hartwick, Ed.
Hodge, Arnold
Hyde, Miss Maggie
Healing, Thos.
Henson, George

IRREGULAR.

Prop'r or Manager Jas. T. Johnson Circus.

FOREIGN.

Bowers, John

Evans, Richard M.

Woodcock, John.

If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

C. B. PECK P. M.

ARCADIA VALLEY MARKETS.

December 7th, 1882.

Wheat, 85 cts.; corn, 50 cts. There is but little doing in corn as it is not yet dry enough to be ground. Sales mostly for feeding.
Oats, 40 cts.; pork, 8 to 10 cts.; navy beans, \$2.00 per bushel; mixed beans, \$1.50; onions, \$1.80; dried apples, 4 1/2 to 5 cents per pound; peaches, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel; venison, 8 to 12 1/2 cts per pound; eggs, 20 to 25 cts. per dozen; butter, 30 cts per pound; chickens, \$3.00 per dozen; geese, 40 to 50 cts each; turkeys, 75 cts. to \$1.00 each; turnips, 20 to 25 cts. per bushel; potatoes, 60 to 65 cts.; deer skins, dry, 30 cts. per pound; green, 12 1/2 cts.; beef hides, dry, 10 to 14 cts. We will endeavor to publish a report of the markets each week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Schulte & Co., Pilot Knob, Mo.

Settled by a Shovel.

Last Saturday two youths who drive coal-wagons prospected for a fight on the coal-bank at Pilot Knob; and, after a time, one of them, named Young, got more than he wanted. He had "cussed" a darkey, Bob Blanks, and then departed homeward; but, after going as far as the company store, concluded he would go back and have another breeze with the colored brother. So he left his team standing in front of the store and returned to where Blanks was at work, and began to abuse him. Blanks thereupon struck him on the head with a shovel—flatways—and he fell to the ground, senseless. The doctor, when summoned, declared Young's skull broken, and said that he would probably die; but at this writing he is getting along finely, and will probably recover in a short time. We give the facts of the case as they were told us. Blanks got scared at what he had done and vanished; whether he has since returned we know not.

Blown to Pieces.

Richard Jones, a miner in Tunnel No. 3, on Pilot Knob, was instantly killed by a premature explosion last Monday at 5:30 P. M. He was putting in a blast at the time, recklessly tampering the charge of frozen dynamite with a steel bar. It was about quitting time for the day-shift, and he hurried to get through before the putting out of the electric lights, which are always extinguished when quitting time arrives. His helper had gone off some distance to get some tool or other, and was about to return when the blast exploded, and immediately after came the cry, "Dick Jones is killed!" When the men got to the body it was found to be literally blown to pieces. The authorities were notified at once and an inquest was held the next morning. The jury's verdict was in substance that the accident was the result of the deceased's carelessness, and that no one else was to blame. Mr. Jones was an Englishman, lately arrived, about thirty years old, and well liked by his companions. He is said to have been the support of his mother in England, to whom he made remittances regularly. His remains were buried in the Pilot Knob cemetery.

A Family Row.

Last Sunday morning a lady from Annapolis came up to Ironton, and after making inquiries during the day, at 9 P. M. called at one of the elegant residences on Hill's Half-Acre. Gaining admission, after some parleying she had the felicity of interviewing her truant husband as he lay in a silk-couch by the side of one of the hours of the square. The interview was not very long, but it was sharp and decisive. The husband and his innamorata got a piece of the indignant wife's mind, who then gathered her skirts about her and left the premises, vowing that she would no more of him, but that she would compel him by law to provide for his lawful children.

That night, or very early Monday morning, the siren who had seduced the faithless husband from his marriage vows, departed for St. Louis. It is said he followed her during the day, but of this we know not. All that deponent averrith herein is, that a mature man has made a fool of himself, and the happiness of a family has been destroyed, while this section is rid of two people it can get along very well without. We don't give names, solely on account of the betrayed wife, who is an estimable lady.

Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association.

The Association met at 10:30 A. M., the County Commissioner in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas Calahan. Then came vocal music, "Work, for the Night is Coming." The singing was led by Prof. Ebaugh.

Prof. Miller then gave a very interesting outline of United States history. He noticed, first, the discoveries of the Norsemen, and then the Spanish discoveries in North America, and collateral discoveries in Yucatan and Mexico. He then traced the English discoveries under the Cabots in North America; then the French discoveries, and then those made by the Portuguese. The Professor very fully illustrated his subject on the blackboard, and made it very interesting.

The subject was fully discussed by the Association.

Prof. Davis was not prepared to discuss the subject assigned to him, and was excused for the present.

Prof. Ebaugh discussed "The Legislative Department of the Civil Government." He gave a very clear description of the qualifications of United States Senators and Representatives, and the length of their official terms, and the mode of election. The powers of Congress were the described very accurately. The whole work was thoroughly done, and it proved that Prof. Ebaugh is well versed in his subject. It was well illustrated on the blackboard. The whole subject of the back-salary grab was discussed, questions being thrown in at almost every step in the illustration.

Prof. Davis drew up and explained the programme of his school. Miss Markham drew a programme of her school and explained it. Her programme was opened with singing and was more simple than that of Mr. Davis. Both were good. Miss Markham's school being very large, she cannot always follow out her plan fully.

Miss Gresson presented the programme of her school. She varies her plan more than either of those that preceded her.

Prof. Ebaugh has two grades in each branch in his school, and has his school arranged in four sections, with a monitor to each, who has a list of the scholars in his section. His plan showed strict system and strong pushing. A very full discussion followed, in which all the members of the Association took part.

Prof. Miller diagramed his plan of teaching and his order of recitation in school.

Miss Gresson explained her mode of teaching primary grammar. She combines spelling with grammar for about six weeks, at the beginning, in connection with analysis of sentences.

Prof. Miller read a paper on "School Supervision," giving the common school system of Missouri a severe review. The paper was requested for publication in the REGISTER.

Musie, "Under the Blue," a good selection and grandly given. A vote of thanks was tendered for the music.

That "Revival" in Reynolds.

The public has been aroused somewhat in regard to recent events at the "Camp Ground" in Reynolds county.

During a recent trip across Iron county, a correspondent of this paper was put in possession of the details of the case by an eyewitness, who is very intelligent, and evidently thoroughly honest in his statement of facts, which was given as follows: one woman who had been insane for a year had her insanity intensified by the braying of two jackasses in the pulpit, and her physical organization being inadequate to the strain, gave way and she died, and two more women are on the road to death from the same cause, and the probability is that the end is not yet. The patients are characterized by incessant talkativeness. The first one talked herself to death. In addition to great garrulity, the second one is distinguished by a great knack at climbing, balancing and doing heavy lying around. She climbed the pulpit as quickly as a squirrel would have done, danced on the book board, and then leaped off and struck against a woman, and was yet so destitute of weight that the woman who was hit was not jostled in the least. The patient then took a fit of lively straddling around. The backs of the pews are of inch boards and not capped. On these she danced, leaping from one to another, without missing a step or a note. Although she is not a large woman, she lay down on the sand beach near the church and some four or five strong men lifting together were unable to raise her, and she was subsequently lifted by less than one tenth of their strength. She has also developed some readiness at rhyming. In regard to the third party our correspondent did not receive any particulars. The upshot of the matter is, there is more rhyme than reason in some sorts of religion, and so we leave the subject.

IMPORTANT NEWS TO EVERYBODY!

Telegraphed from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4th, 1882.

To C. Kindell, Ironton, Mo.

Sell out goods low, and make room. Have just bought at Custom House sales here large lot of Silk Plushes, Black Plumes, Colored Plumes, All-Silk Sash Ribbons, 4 Cases Ladies' Imported Beaver Hats, 6 Cases Ladies' and Misses' Satin Derbies and Boys' Velvet Caps. Leave to-night for New York to attend Custom House sales there.

W. H. BYERS.

We have recently been shown by Mr. H. J. Todd, canvassing agent, a very neatly bound and printed volume, entitled: "The Progressive Ages, or Triumphs of Science, and Treasures of Nature, History and Literature," by Prof. H. L. Harvey. Published by J. H. Roth & Co., Chicago and Philadelphia. The work is finely and profusely illustrated, and contains 448 royal quarto pages, fairly glistening with the rarest jewels of natural history and science, embracing scenic descriptions of the surpassing grandeur and sublimity of portions of our western country, its great plains, awe-inspiring waterfalls and remarkable subterranean caverns, together with an authentic account of the Antarctic and Polar regions, with a spice of variety, including "Sporting in the Tropics."

There is also valuable scientific knowledge contained in the subject of "Alchemy and Chemistry," while "More Than One Universe" abounds in radiant astronomical truths regarding the rapidity of the motions of light, the nebulae theory, and that one star of stars—Alecione, the Sun King, around which all the heavens revolve. The meteoric aerolites, and wanderers through space are not forgotten, but are unerringly traced in their mad flight through the ether blue.

"Ocean Waves," the wonders of the trackless deep, "Sounds and Silence," earth treasures and "precious stones" are themes possessing wonderful and fascinating interest.

An adequate description is given of important historical events, "Ancient Ruins," "The Temple of the Sun," and the culture and manufacture of our best known and most essential natural products.

The chapter, "Nature's Teachings," is replete with rich and useful information, affording a subject for deep and earnest thought, while the life sketches of our noted scientists, inventors, and masters of art, inspire within the reader's mind a desire to cultivate, even though in a small degree, the talents with which God has endowed him.

The author has not only adapted his work to every thinking, intelligent mind, but has woven around the whole that felicitous and pleasing style of language that never fails to fascinate the young mind. But it is impossible for us to fully delineate the beauties of the charming volume. We advise all our readers to procure a copy. The agent is at work in our community, and we commend him to the courtesy and patronage of our people. We would like to see a copy of the work in every family.

Statement of Ironton School.

Below will be found a monthly report of the Ironton School for the month of November:

DEPARTMENT.

Number

Amount

per day

per month

per year

Miss Markham's.....

Miss Gresson's.....

Principal's.....

Total.....

ROLL OF HONOR.

A. GRADE.

Howard Russell

Kipp Russell

Roose Hughes

Chas Farrar

Ida Griffith.

B. GRADE.

Reeta Myers

Mittie Reagan

Lewis Ake

Hattie Nall

Annie Newman

Mattie Jones

Chas. Farrar

(The above are the names of those pupils whose average in attendance, deportment, and scholarship, was above 90.)

C. L. ENAUGH, Principal.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at the Pilot Knob Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

AND ALSO OUR Grand Annual Drawing!

WE HAVE DETERMINED TO SHOW OUR USUAL LIBERALITY!

All persons purchasing \$5.00 worth of goods from December 10th, 1882, to the first of January, 1883, will be entitled to

A TICKET WHICH WILL DRAW A VALUABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Ranging in value from 50c. to \$500!

NO BLANKS!

Our stock will be found the best, most varied, and our goods are sold at the lowest prices!

Just received a new stock of most beautiful Sacques, Dolmans, Cloaks and Redingotes.

LADIES' Plush Trimmed Sacques, FROM \$3 UP.

We have extensive assortment of Useful and Sensible Goods

Suitable for Christmas Presents!

CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes

At the Lowest Possible Prices!

Remember —Our Christmas Gifts!— Remember —Our Christmas Gifts!—

MRS. S. LOPEZ, St. Louis Variety Store, Ironton, Missouri.